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NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

~~Please amend the referenced application as follows:~~In the Specification~~Page 1, line 2, insert - This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/535,681, filed~~~~September 28, 1995 now pending, which is hereby incorporated by reference. --~~In the Claims~~Please cancel Claims 1-30 and 33-44.~~~~Please amend the following claims:~~

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31. (Amended) A method for affecting the survival or function of neurons [of treating Parkinson's Disease] comprising administering [to a patient] a polynucleotide [sequence of Claim 13] encoding a truncated glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor (GDNF) protein product consisting of an

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